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The Honorable Frank C. Darnell, Jr.

Re: Sentencing of Bryan Epis, #97-381.

I'm writing to give the facts of my story with in hope of you gaining knowledge and understanding of Medical Marijuana use.

My 14 year old cousin was at his grandmother home for a family gathering and chose to walk home before to late to prepare for school the next day. Before walking 10 feet out of his grandmother's drive way he was shot seven times in the legs, stomach and arm. No one was found or charged for this crime and to this day there is no reason why. At 14 this child has never did drugs or drank any alch-oholic beverage. He was put on several different medications and pain killers, which we all know can be very addictive which he began to become. He choose not to take any more pain killers and everyday was in unbearable pain he prayed for something to help him other than pain meds. At 17 he use Marijuana alone with his physical therapy and never used a pain killer again. His arm was nearly blown off, months after being shoot buckshots was still coming out of his stomach. He graduate High school, he works for a Major Company, Owns his home and is a wonderful father. Marijuana is a Medicine if used properly.

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Please take time to read and understand my letter and have Empathy for Bryan Epis.

There should be a law that law agencies have educational training on Medical Marijuana use.

Bryan is not a threat to society, he is a father, a human being and he deserve to be that.